

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A safety razor apparatus having a blade assembly comprising two guiding members each having a top surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members, wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said top surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane, and the apparatus having a grip portion connected to said blade assembly, wherein at least one of the two guiding members is an adjustable guiding member that is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member comprises two mutually opposing inclined surfaces, and wherein ~~an adjustment~~ a lateral displacement of a first one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane ~~adjusts~~ moves a second one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member can be fixed in at least one of two positions with respect to the plane.

4. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the adjustable guiding member can be fixed in at least one position between said two positions.

5. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the top surface of said adjustable guiding member is adjustable between and including a lowermost position, where the top surface of the adjustable guiding member is in said plane and an uppermost position, where the top surface of the adjustable guiding member is above said plane.

6. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein only one of said two guiding members is

adjustable.

7. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member is movably accommodated in an encasing frame which frame is a part of the blade assembly, and wherein said top surface of the adjustable guiding member extends outside said frame, wherein the frame comprises spring means for pushing at least a portion of the adjustable guiding member to retain contact between the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces.

8. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said spring means comprises a pair of helical springs.

9. (Currently amended) A blade assembly for a safety razor apparatus, comprising two guiding members each having a top surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said top surfaces of said two guiding members are

positioned substantially in one plane, wherein the position of at least one of the two guiding members is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane, and wherein the at least one of the two guiding members comprises two mutually opposing inclined surfaces, wherein an adjustment a lateral displacement of a first one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane adjusts—moves a second one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one ~~of the two guiding members—member~~ is adjustable to an uppermost position, where the top surface of the at least one ~~of the two guiding members—member~~ is disposed at a distance of greater than 2mm above said plane and is adjustable to a lowermost position, where the top surface of the at least one ~~of the two guiding members—member~~ is in said plane.

12. (Previously presented) The blade assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the position of the at least one of the two guiding members is adjustable to an uppermost position where said top surface is disposed at a distance of greater than 2 mm above said plane and is adjustable to a lowermost position where the top surface of the at least one of the two guiding members is in said plane.

13. (Currently amended) A safety razor apparatus having a blade assembly comprising two guiding members each having a top surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members, wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said top surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane, and the apparatus having a grip portion being connected to said blade assembly, wherein at least one of said two guiding members is an adjustable guiding member that is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein the other of said two guiding members is a skin stretching member, wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more

blades, and wherein the adjustable guiding member comprises two mutually opposing inclined surfaces wherein ~~an adjustment~~ a lateral displacement of a first one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane ~~adjusts~~ moves a second one of the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

14. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein the other of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member, and wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades.

15. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces comprises two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces, and wherein ~~an adjustment~~ a lateral displacement of a first one of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane ~~adjusts~~ moves a second one of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the

direction perpendicular to said plane.

16. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 15, comprising a pair of spring means, wherein each one of the pair of spring means corresponds to one of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces for pushing at least a portion of the adjustable guiding member to retain contact between corresponding mutually opposing inclined surfaces of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces.

17. (Previously presented) The blade assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the at least one of the two guiding members is a lubricating member and wherein the other of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member, and wherein the at least one of the two guiding members is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades.

18. (Currently amended) The blade assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the two mutually opposing inclined surfaces comprises two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces, and wherein ~~an adjustment~~ a lateral displacement of a first one of each of the two

pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces in a direction parallel to said plane ~~adjusts~~ moves a second one of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces in the direction perpendicular to said plane.

19. (Currently amended) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 18, comprising a pair of spring means, wherein each one of the pair of spring means corresponds to one of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces for pushing at least a portion of the at least one of the two guiding members to retain contact between corresponding mutually opposing inclined surfaces of each of the two pairs of mutually opposing inclined surfaces.